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BY THE GOVERNOR.

A THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The recurrence of each autumnal season, bringing anew the substantial tokens of Divine favor, reminds us that we should render to Almighty God public acknowledgment of our gratitude for His manifold blessings.

Now, therefore, I, William E. Smith, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby appoint **Thursday, the 21st day of November**, instant, as a day of Public Thanksgiving and Praise. Let the day be observed by the suspension of public and private business, and by the holding of appropriate religious services and social festivities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed.

Done at the city of Madison, this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

By the Governor: HANS B. WALKER, Secretary of State.

An "off year" puts the election of Democrats as far off as ever.

This has been a remarkably good "off year." A few more of them would dislodge the Democratic party.

Mr. Pratt will not have the trouble of changing his address. For which he must thank the Republican party.

The Flower of the House of Representatives will be the successor of Mr. Morton, of New York, who beat Astor, the man with a solid fifty millions.

The city of Madison voted almost solidly against the biennial session amendment. There were cast against the amendment 1,773 votes and only 32 for it.

Killing two hundred girls for their blood with which to mix mortar, seems to be one of the "divine rights of kings," as will be seen from our telegraphic dispatches.

When the Milwaukee Sentinel said the "Republican Wisconsin strikes bossism a blow between the eyes," it did not mean that anti-Republican paper mean in the face of 10,000 majority for the Republican ticket?

The Democrats will soon begin to think that the Republican party is a fixture. When the Democrats, the Greenbackers, muddy roads, and an "off year" can't beat the Republican party, it begins to look as if the political millennium had come.

Judge Cox, of the criminal court of Washington, has pronounced in favor of the star route thieves by quashing the information against them and ordering them discharged. He took the liberty, however, of saying that the crime of which they were charged, was infamous.

The Chicago Journal says: The election result in Wisconsin, though still somewhat in doubt, apparently puts in the Republican State ticket by a small majority; and the Legislature is certainly Republican.

The only doubt about it is whether the Republican majority is 9,000 or 10,000.

Mr. Falk was a little "too previous" with his free beer the morning after the election. On the supposition that he would be the next Treasurer of Wisconsin, he "set them up" generously, but think of the effect on his mind when he heard from the country, and a majority of 9,000 was rolled up against him.

It has been said that the defeat of William B. Astor for Congress, in New York city, will make the House of Representatives a tie. This is a mistake. The political complexion of the coming Congress is as follows: "The Senate will stand—37 Republicans, 37 Democrats, and 2 Independents (David Davis and Mahone), who are expected to vote with the Republicans; the House, 146 Republicans, 138 Democrats, 8 Greenbackers, 2 Readjusters, and 1 Independent; but there is reason to believe that the two Readjusters, five of the Greenbackers, and the one Independent will act with the Republicans, in which event the Republicans will have control of the House, as they have of the Senate."

There promises to be an interesting war of the pen between Judge Jere Black and Colonel Ingersoll on the theological question. Colonel Ingersoll made the last assault on Black in the North American Review, and thinking that should be the end of it, the editor of the Review refused space to Judge Black with which to fire back at Ingersoll. He is indignant, and gives vent to his feelings through the Philadelphia Press. But in this letter he does himself an injury. He shows insincerity, and stoops too low to make his letter any value as a support of his position. He also makes a ridiculous farce of his championship of Christianity which will make people dislike him more than ever. If he expects to become a defender of the beauties of religion and the sacredness of the scriptures, the Judge must be a little more even-tempered, of cooler judgment, more finished in his style of writing, less wishy-washy and billingsgate, and he will then become a better defender of Christianity. The last article Ingersoll wrote was his best, and Black's was his poorest and most humiliating. Any man who proposes to answer Bob Ingersoll, should think twice before he sets his pen to paper.

The Gazette has frequently discussed the comparative cost of living in Europe and this country, and it has printed reliable figures to show that workmen

can live as cheap on this side the Atlantic as they can on the other, providing the same grade of living be accepted, while the rate of wages is considerably higher here than in any country in Europe. The American consul at Cork, has written a letter to the State Department at Washington giving facts in regard to the expense of living in that unhappy country. There the laboring man eats meat but once a week, if at all, and lives poorer than any of the laborers in the United States. Clothing is as cheap in this country as in Ireland, and a suit which is generally worn by the laboring people there costing ten dollars can be bought in any clothing store here for from six to eight dollars. Mr. Brooks, the consul, communicates a piece of additional evidence to establish a fact known to most careful observers of prices, that it costs more to live here "because nobody is willing to live in the mean, scamped, half-starved way in which poor people are forced to live there. With us there are few mechanics or day laborers who do not eat meat at least once a day, sleep on a good bed nights, and have a respectable suit of clothes to wear on Sundays."

A story is being told that at the recent election the Rev. Mr. Miller, of Milton, a Prohibitionist, put a dozen Prohibition tickets in the hands of Mrs. Bowers for distribution in Johnston Center, and that they were given by her to a gentleman whom she supposed would properly circulate them at the polls. The gentleman, however, it is said, put them in his pocket and kept them there till after sun down, and thus deceived Mrs. Bowers. There is not a word of truth in this statement, except that Mrs. Bowers did give the Prohibition tickets to a gentleman in Johnston Center. These tickets were received by Mr. H. B. Johnson, a Democrat, and placed in the hands of Mr. E. G. Newhall, another Democrat, for distribution at the polls. The scheme of Johnson and Newhall was to circulate them among the Republicans, so as to lessen the Republican vote and thereby do the Democratic party a service. But the scheme, like the mission of the Democratic smelling committees failed. Ten of the votes were polled, and five were cast by Republicans and five by Democrats. This was the result of the little Democratic plan in Johnston Center, to make the Republicans cast all the Prohibition votes. It may have been well conceived but was not successfully carried out. It was like Clymer's committee fishing for Republican frauds and catching Democrats.

THE REPUBLICAN VICTORY.
The later returns the greater becomes the Republican victory in Wisconsin. The entire State ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 9,000 to 10,000. So far, the victory for the Republicans is a flattering one, and shows the strength and solidity of the party in this State. The majorities in the several Congressional districts are as follows:

District	Rep.	Dem.
First	8,500	2,500
Second	9,000	2,500
Third	9,500	2,500
Fourth	10,000	2,500
Fifth	10,500	2,500
Sixth	11,000	2,500
Seventh	11,500	2,500
Eighth	12,000	2,500
Total	82,500	20,000
Rep. majority	62,500	

It was thought the day after the election that Senator McFarbridge was defeated for Treasurer by Falk the brewer, but later returns show that the former is elected by a majority over Falk of about 9,000, and that the balance of the State ticket will go in with a majority of 10,000 or more. The Legislature will stand as follows: Senate—Republicans, 22, Democrats, 11; Assembly—Republicans, 65, Democrats, 35. No Prohibitionists or Greenbackers were elected to the Legislature.

Taking these results, and the fact that from 12,000 to 15,000 Prohibition votes were cast, ninety per cent. of which came from the Republican party, the Republicans won a splendid victory. There was only about sixty per cent. of a full vote polled, and a light vote always operates against the Republicans. Thus, the Democrats have not gained a single point, and are as weak as they were when they were seduced by the soft money craze in 1877, and in 1879, when Governor Smith got a majority of 25,000 over Mr. Jenkins. It will be seen that General Rusk's majority is fully up to the average of Republican majorities in Wisconsin, except that of two years ago, when the personal popularity of Governor Smith and the excellence of his administration swept everything before it.

The last time Governor Fairchild ran he was elected by 8,261. General Washburn was elected in 1871 by 9,391. Governor Lindstrom received only 511 majority in 1875, and in 1877 Governor Smith's plurality was 8,273. In 1879, he had a plurality of 25,000, and a majority of 12,500. Taking into account the extremely light vote, and the fact that the Republican ranks lost at least 12,000 votes by the Prohibition party, the victory gained on the 8th is one over which the Republican party may justly feel proud. It speaks volumes for the earnestness and solidity of the party and its ability to win conquests in the face of what would seem to be discouraging circumstances.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Election Returns Grow Better and Better for the Republicans.

The Returns Now Indicate that Wisconsin Will Give 10,000 Republican Majority.

And a Good Working Majority in Both Branches of the Legislature.

The Republican Majority in New York Estimated at 12,000.

The Refunding Operations of Secretary Windom Completed.

The French Cabinet Resign and Gambetta Appointed to Form a New Council.

The Horrible Massacre of Two Hundred Girls in Ashantee.

The Terrible Disappointment of Patti on Her Appearance in New York.

The Band of Visitors Appointed to Visit the State University.

The Trial of Conductors of the Wisconsin Central Railroad.

The Town of Woodstock Being Swept Away by Fire.

Other Interesting Items in Our Special Dispatches.

BIG FIRES.

New York, Nov. 11.—A fire at Orchard Beach, New Jersey, last night, destroyed six summer hotels. Loss, \$72,000.

St. Johns, N. B., Nov. 11.—An incendiary fire broke out at Woodstock, at midnight. A very high wind is prevailing. The latest dispatch before the telegraphic communication was lost, was that the upper half of the town was destroyed, and part of the lower. The whole town will probably be swept away. The population is five thousand, and there was a hundred stores, and many factories. Loss of life is feared.

Birmingham, Ala., November 11.—Tanner's Metropolitan works burned this morning. Loss one hundred thousand dollars.

Toronto, November 11.—The loss by brush fires in this province the past season, is from ten to fifteen million dollars.

ACCIDENTS.

KANSAS CITY, NOV. 11.—There were three frightful railroad accidents reported last night.

At Lathey, on the St. Joe road, two trains collided and were completely wrecked. The engineers jumped. One brakeman was killed, and the others injured.

On the International road at Riverside, Texas, a train ran into a gang of laborers, killing about a score of them and wounding many more.

At Columbus, Mo., a train was derailed. Six men were injured, two of them fatally.

WISCONSIN.

LaCrosse, Wis., Nov. 10.—Dr. Anderson, chairman of the Democratic State committee, returned this morning to his LaCrosse home, after telegraphing from Milwaukee that Wisconsin is doubtful, with the prospect of the election of the Democratic State ticket. This afternoon he found a mammoth bulletin in the Postoffice vestibule, which stirred his Democratic soul to the very depths. It was undeniably a real hot bulletin, which upset the Democratic chairman's dispatches, and set forth the facts that the entire Republican State ticket is elected by from 3,000 to 10,000 majority. These salutations of the postmaster exasperated the Democratic chairman intensely. He evidently relished no jokes. The doctor sent out and tore off and carried away the objectionable portion of the bulletin, but this only made matters worse.

Postmaster Seymour attached a codicil to the main part of the bulletin, and stated it had been mutilated by the defeated candidate for lieutenant governor and chairman of the Democratic State committee. Crowds of people went to the postoffice window where Seymour's bulletins are displayed. The discomfited and exasperated doctor flung explanations as in order. He does not love Seymour because he upsets Democratic apple carts.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 10.—At the headquarters of the Republican State committee it was stated this morning that all the latest dispatches are swelling the the Republican majority in the State. Mr.

Vrooman said that it was now estimated at 10,000, and in his opinion would amount to 12,000, when all the final information was received. The Democrats concede a majority of about 4,000. All the Republican candidates are elected except Husted. The latest returns make the Senate 17 Democrats and 15 Republicans, and the Assembly 67 Democrats and 61 Republicans. The State is said to be arranged for the election of young Mr. Patterson, of Troy, to be speaker of the Assembly.

ALBANY, Nov. 10.—Returns from the State received by the Evening Journal put Carr's majority at 10,000. The Journal says, if these figures stand, all his associates on the Republican ticket, except Husted, are certainly elected. The Journal figures as follows: Senate, 17 Democrats and 15 Republicans; Assembly, 67 Democrats and 61 Republicans.

WINDOM'S WORK.

WASHINGTON, November 10.—Secretary Windom's refunding operations are entirely completed, the few remaining suspended issues having been disposed of. The total on bonds continued at 3 1/2 per cent. is \$579,500,000, and the total cost to the government is about \$10,000, nearly \$6,000 being for paper and printing the bonds, and for all other expenses, including the cost of making exchanges of about \$45,000,000 of bonds in London, \$1,499,000. This makes the expense of continuing each \$1,000,000 of bonds about \$17.81.

UNIVERSITY VISITORS.

MADISON, November 10.—The board of visitors of the State University for the year ending June 20, 1882, has been appointed by the regents of that institution, as follows: For the regents—The Hon. W. C. Whitford, Madison; George Kolpen, Milwaukee; and the Hon. John G. McMillan, Racine. The State at large—The Rev. Thomas R. Williams, D. D., Milton; the Hon. John Johnson, Milwaukee. The congressional districts—First, the Rev. Eli Corbin, D. D., Racine; Second, Colonel George W. Bird, Jefferson; Third, the Hon. Philo A. Orton, Darlington; Fourth, Professor George W. Peckham, Milwaukee; Fifth, Almon Clark, M. D., Sheboygan; Sixth, Professor George A. Albee, Oshkosh; Seventh, the Hon. A. A. Arnold, Galesville.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—After the cabinet council to-day Premier Ferry and colleagues handed their resignations to President Grevy, who accepted them. The ministers remain in charge of their respective departments pending the appointment of their successors. President Grevy has decided to summon Gambetta, with whom he will have an interview this afternoon.

After a conference with President Grevy this afternoon, Gambetta forthwith took steps to form a new cabinet. It is stated the list will be gazetted Sunday. In consequence of an article in Le Pays, Adrien Montebello has challenged Paul de Cassagnac.

"The doctors said my wife had consumption. Fred Landsey's Blood Searcher," and she has better health than ever." G. H. Hubbard, Hampden, Ohio.

AN ASHANTEE MASSACRE.

Two Hundred Young Girls Killed For Their Blood.
CAPE COAST CASTLE, Nov. 10.—The King of Ashantee killed 200 young girls for the purpose of using their blood for mixing mortar for the repair of one of the state buildings. The report of the massacre is received from a refugee close to one of the victims. Such wholesale massacres are known to be a custom with the King.

AN AWFUL PITY.

New York, Nov. 10.—Mme. Adeline Patti, speaking of her reception here says: "I must admit that I was disappointed when I saw that the hall was not filled. I imagined I was going to have a great house, in which there should not be a single seat unoccupied; but I noticed that there were a great many empty benches. Another thing that struck me as odd was the appearance of the audience. I am accustomed in Europe to see the audience in full evening dress, but when I came out last night it seemed as if everybody was in walking costume."

THE CONDUCTORS' TRIAL.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 10.—The charges of embezzlement against a number of ex-conductors of the Wisconsin Central railway have been changed from embezzlement to petty larceny, a proceeding showing that the "crookedness" of the employees had not been as serious "as at first supposed. G. S. Rhoades and L. T. Meade were tried to-day. Their counsel moved that complaint be quashed, because no offense within the jurisdiction of the court was charged, but the motion was overruled. Rhoades was convicted and Meade acquitted. In Rhoades' case sentence was suspended to give his counsel time to file a bill of exceptions to the ruling of jurisdiction. Stanley Cunningham and Joseph Gavin will be tried to-morrow.

THE OSHKOSH FLOOD.

OSHKOSH, Nov. 10.—The flood has not receded to any noticeable extent, and nothing definite has been done regarding the plan to let out the surplus water, although Colonel Houston, of Milwaukee, and committee of citizens of this city and Neenah and Menasha have made careful examination. Most of the millmen here have their passageways in their yards above water, and are getting lumber and other material for shipment. A sudden freeze-up is now feared, which will leave matters in bad condition.

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